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O R 281558Z JAN 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8916  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMCONSUL KADUNA  
AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 1025

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), TZ, NI, US  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 19604 (B) KINSHASA 771

1. MOST APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS ABLE TO EXTEND NIGERIA  
LEG OF HIS VISIT. BELIEVE EXTRA TIME WILL PROVE TO BE WELL SPENT.  
HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MEA AND OFFICIALS THERE, TOO, ARE GRATIFIED  
THAT HE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL TIME IN LAGOS. MEA HOPES TO BE  
ABLE JAN. 31 PROVIDE AN INDICATION OF KADUNA SCHEDULE AND POSSIBLE  
TIMING OF MEETINGS WITH HEAD OF STATE AND EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA.

2. UINCE VIP PLANE WILL HAVE LEFT TO KADUNA DURBAR BEFORE YOUNG'S  
ARRIVAL ON THE 7TH, WE HAVE ARRANGED CHARTER FLIGHT TO TAKE  
YOUNG PARTY AND AMBASSADOR EASUM TO KADUNA; CHARTER DEPARTS  
LAGOS  
AT 0600 HOURS ON 8TH. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF CONFIRMING THROUGH  
MEA THAT AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND EASUM WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN ON  
VIP PLANE THE 9TH. WE ARE ALSO MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
KEOUGH  
AND COOKS TO RETURN TO LAGOS.

3. HAVE STILL BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN OFFICIAL LIST OF HIGH-LEVEL  
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DIGNITARIES WHO WILL BE ATTENDING FESTAC DURBAR. PART OF PROBLEM  
MAY BE THAT FMG ITSELF IS NOT CERTAIN EXACTLY WHO IS COMING.  
WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS. ACCORDING REFTEL B, PRESIDENT  
MOBUTU'S NAME SHOULD BE ADDED TO LIST.

4. AMBASSADOR EASUM HOPES AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL STAY AT RESIDENCE.  
FMG WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN KADUNA. DCM CROSBY AND  
POLCOUNS  
BRUCE OFFER HOSPITALITY TO COOKS AND KEOUGH IN LAGOS; CONSULATE  
PERSONNEL WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN KADUNA.

5. AFTER JANUARY 31 MEETING AT MEA, WE WILL HOPEFULLY BE IN  
POSITION SUBMIT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NIGERIAAC VISIT.  
EASUM

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